

WNYRIC STANDARDS**Add/Change Request Form**

Submitted By:

Name Richard J. Darcy School District Lancaster Date 1/14/09Telephone Number 716-686-3212 E-Mail ID rdarcy@lancaster.wnyric.orgHardware or Software Recommended Panasonic Printers

Standards Category:

New: YesExisting:

Action Requested:

Add: Add as RIC approved vendor ☒Modify: Remove: Product Name: Panasonic OGS Awarded EquipmentProduct Manufacturer: Panasonic CorporationProduct Description: Digital Printer / multifunctional

(Attach Product Technical Sheets)

Additional Comments: Lancaster School District is a current user
of the OGS Awarded Panasonic equipment and Western NY Imaging's
service and support. Both the hardware and service have been
excellent.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

A. Product Reliability

1. Vendor / Product track record

Western New York Imaging installing and servicing authorized Panasonic dealer. Printers / multifunctional product has been excellent.

2. Vendor support required

Minimal vendor support has been required.

Systems are user friendly with a common design of the control panels and software.

3. Ease of use

Excellent.

4. Support required by RIC / school district

Minimal.

5. Potential to become "White Elephant"

None.

6. Training requirements

Provided by authorized dealer.

B. Product-Price / Acquisition

1. Cost effectiveness

priced per NY OGS Awards PT63946 AND PC59465

We have found Panasonic's State pricing competitive.

2. Acquire via NYS Contract or local bid

OGS AWARD

3. Cost of operation and support

Minimal, per State Award

4. Do any legal or contractual issues exist

None

C. Product-Relationship to Other Standards

1. Compatibility to existing Standards

Similar to other Award products currently on approved Standards List.

2. What other options are available

Easily integrated with existing equipment.

3. Relationship to previous research and changes since that time

Continued utilized of BLI and other industry reports.

D.

BOCES-Service Needs

1. Define and explain the current need

We are pleased with our current Panasonic systems and will need to add additional units. We would like to see the Panasonic units accepted and added to the WNYRIC approved list of units.

2. What existing CoSer and RIC Service does it fall under

Printing systems.

3. What is the scope and size of the school population to be served

6,253 students and staff members.

4. Instructional and/or administrative goal supported

To assist in our administrative and educational printing needs with reliable printing systems.

5. Results of survey determining school district interest in using this product

After a through survey of available systems available we picked the Panasonic systems.

Signature of person making request

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